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Listing of Claims:

1-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Previously Presented) A beverage mixer and dispenser, comprising: a housing defining

a mixing chamber in which powdery drink extract and hot water can be joined to produce hot beverages, the mixing chamber defining a lower outlet; and

a cream chamber disposed below the mixing chamber and arranged to receive hot beverages from the outlet of the mixing chamber;

a rotatable mixing rotor disposed within the mixing chamber to mix the hot water and powdery drink extracts; and

a rotatable first cream rotor disposed within the cream chamber to aerate the hot beverage, the cream chamber defining an outlet through which the aerated beverage is dispensed into a receiving vessel for consumption,

wherein the first cream rotor is approximately cup-shaped in a non-rotating state, the circumferential edge of the first cream rotor abutting against a dividing wall between the mixing chamber and the cream chamber, thereby creating a seal between the mixing chamber and the cream chamber, and, wherein, in a rotating state, the first cream rotor flattens under centripetal force.

- 24. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 23, further comprising an extract container positioned above the mixing chamber, the extract container containing a quantity of powdery drink extract.
- 25. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 24, further comprising a metering device disposed below the extract container for dispensing a metered amount of drink extract from the extract container into the mixing chamber for mixing with hot water.

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26. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 23, wherein the mixing chamber defines a filling opening through which the drink extract is dispensed into the mixing chamber, the housing further defining a feed opening leading into the mixing chamber, for manual addition of drink additives into the mixing chamber.

- 27. (Withdrawn) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 26, wherein the mixing chamber is in a chamber housing moveable between a first position, in which the filling opening is directly below a metering device, and a second position, in which the feed opening is exposed for adding drink additives.
- 28. (Withdrawn) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 26, wherein the housing further defines a feed chamber that defines the feed opening, the feed chamber being connected to the mixing chamber by means of a transport system.
- 29. (Withdrawn) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 27, wherein the housing is linearly translatable between the first and second positions.
- 30. (Withdrawn) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 27, wherein the housing is pivotable between the first and second positions, about an axis.
- 31. (Withdrawn) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 26, wherein a portion of the filling opening of the mixing chamber is covered by an extract container and another portion of the filling opening forms the feed opening.
- 32. (Withdrawn) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 31, wherein the other part of the filling opening forming the feed opening is closeable by a lid, and opening such lid makes the feed opening accessible.
- 33. (Withdrawn) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 32, wherein the lid is pivoted on the housing.

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34. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 23, wherein a lower portion of the mixing chamber is funnel-shaped.

- 35. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 34, wherein the mixing rotor is disposed in the lower portion of the mixing chamber.
- 36. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 23, wherein the mixing rotor is smooth.
- 37. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 23, wherein the mixing rotor is a circular disk.
- 38. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 23, wherein the mixing rotor is driven by a shaft extending from a lower surface of the mixing rotor.
- 39. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 23, wherein the first cream rotor is smooth.
  - 40. (Cancelled)
- 41. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 23, wherein the first cream rotor is driven by a shaft extending from a lower surface of the first cream rotor.
  - (Cancelled) 42.
- (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 23, further 43. comprising a ring-shaped sealing bead along a circumferential edge of the cup-shaped first cream rotor.

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44. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 23, further comprising a second cream rotor located below the first cream rotor and rotationally fixed on a drive shaft, and extending approximately radially in a disk shape.

- 45. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 44, wherein the second cream rotor has a larger diameter than the first cream rotor.
- 46. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 23, further comprising a valve disposed between the mixing chamber and the cream chamber to block flow through the outlet of the mixing chamber.
- 47. (Original) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 46, wherein the valve comprises a circumferential edge of the first cream rotor.
- 48. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 23, further comprising a water inlet directed into the mixing chamber, the water inlet being arranged to impinge water directly on the mixing rotor.
- 49. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 48, wherein the water inlet directs water into the mixing chamber coaxially along the axis of the mixing rotor.
- 50. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 23, wherein the first cream rotor and the mixing rotor are driven by a single motor, and are arranged coaxially along an axis of rotation.
- 51. (Previously Presented) The beverage mixer and dispenser of claim 23, wherein the first cream rotor and the mixing rotor are rotatably drivable about a common axis of rotation.

52-74. (Cancelled)